

CHAT Newsletter

of the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center

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MARCH/APRIL 2023

 hello
spring!



From SG&AC Board of Directors

After such cold temperatures, we're looking forward to warmer weather. Our clubs are preparing for their weekend shows. So please mark your calendar for all these upcoming events.

As always, our clubs are encouraged to stay involved by participating in our board meetings. Your involvement helps us focus on how best to advocate for our clubs and to support each other. Club Presidents and Representatives will be sent Zoom invites prior to the board meeting dates. Please keep your list of officers on file current; provide any changes of your club's officers to ShepardCenter@gmail.com.

We're looking forward to these upcoming events, which are posted on our website Calendar, www.sgaac.org.

Upcoming Events

March 6 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting ZOOM

March 11-12 see page 2
SG&AC Spring Sale

March 18 see page 3
Gardener's Market

March 25 see page 2
Cymbidium Show & Sale

April 1 see page 4
Cap City African Violet Show

April 3 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting ZOOM

April 8-9 see page 5
Bonsai Show & Sale

April 15-16
Iris Society Show

April 29 see page 6
Rose Society Show

See calendar of events at
<https://www.sgaac.org/calendar/>

Free parking at rear of bldg.
(entrance on Park Way)



Saturday, March 11

10 am – 4 pm

Sunday, March 12

10 am – 3 pm



Please come to our Spring Sale where over 30 clubs and vendors will be with their plants, jewelry, crafts, flowers, art, pottery, and food.

Free admission
Free parking



The Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society invites you to two special opportunities to see and buy beautiful cymbidiums orchids.

They come in many colors and sizes from miniature to large standards.

**Shepard Garden and Arts Center,
McKinley Park,
in East Sacramento
3330 Park Avenue, Sacramento,
95816**

For more information, go to our Facebook page for Sacramento Valley Cymbidium Society. If you do not use Facebook, email SacCymSoc@yahoo.com to request information.

**Monthly Meetings on the 4th
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (Not July,
August, or December.)**

Cymbidium Show and Sales - March 2023

- March 11-12 Shepard Center Multi-Club Sales

Saturday 10-4. Sunday 10-3.

- March 25 Club Show of Member Plants. Repotting Demo

Saturday 10-4



18TH ANNUAL GARDENER'S MARKET

GROW LOCAL | SHOP LOCAL SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 • 9AM – 3PM



NOON SPEAKER

Marlene Simon, "The Plant Lady"
Horticulturalist, UC Davis Botanical Conservatory

Water-Wise Mediterranean Gardening

Yes, it's possible to have a beautiful garden in a dry region—it just requires planning and knowledge. This talk will cover soil prep, mulching, water and plants that are best suited for our Mediterranean climate.

Urban farming, succulents, strange edibles, corpse plants, orchids—there is a never-ending as to what Marlene has grown. It's no wonder horticulturalist Marlene Simon, is a popular contributor to *Good Day Sacramento*, appearing bi-weekly on the highly rated weekend edition. Her fans affectionately know her simply as "The Plant Lady" and are addicted to her entertaining tips on the home-grown green revolution.

MORNING SPEAKERS

Jesa David
Recycling Programs for Homeowners

JoEllen Arnold
Caring for Our Local Bats



"WHAT'S BLOOMING" DISPLAY

Browse our collection of member-grown blooming perennials.

MORE . . .

- Food and refreshments available for sale.
- Hourly drawings for garden items donated by the nurseries and artisans. Must be present to win.
- Used gardening books and magazines
- Tool sharpening and container drilling

NEW & RETURNING VENDORS

- All Things Wild • Arti.fizer Yard Art • BirdFeedersRUs • Cool Planet Revival of CA • Friends of San Juan de Oriente • Geraniaceae Glen Rowley (birdhouses) • Golden Pond Water Plants • Judy's Plate Flowers LinWil Design • Mad Man Bamboo • Morningsun Herb Farm Mother Natives • Pam's Porch • Sacramento Vegetable Garden Specialty Second Chance Creations • She Sews-He Saws • Succulent Sirens TheEmerald City • The OG (cacti and succulents) • The Shaman's Garden



BirdFeeders RUs

Sacramento Perennial Plant Club

www.sacplants.org

SHEPARD GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

3330 MCKINLEY BLVD., SACRAMENTO • FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Capital City African Violet Society

Plant Sale & Display



Come Join Us!
Free Admission
Current Mask
Protocols will be
Observed.

Hundreds of Plants
For Sale!
Lots of Supplies, Too!



1 April 2023
Open Saturday: 10 am to 4 pm
Or until we sell out of plants!

Shepard Garden & Arts Center

American Bonsai Association, Sacramento

63rd Annual Spring Show

Saturday: April 8th 10am - 4pm

Sunday: April 9th 10 am - 4 pm



Free Admission

Member's Tree and Stone Exhibit

Sunday 10am Workshop

Sales

Daily Raffles & Demos



Our Headliner:

Todd Schlafer

(Denver, Colorado
First Branch Bonsai)

**Demos 1:30 pm
both days**

Location:

**Shepard Garden
& Arts Center**

3330 McKinley Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95816

Large Sales Area:

Trees and Bonsai related items

Vendors Include:

Janette Bautista,
Geoff Campbell, David
Chimpky, Danny Power,
Phil Richardson, Rick Savell

There will also be Member
Consignment Tables with trees
and unique items for sale

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Contact us at:

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to save a space in the
Beginner's Workshop to be held
Sunday, April 9th at 10am

You're invited!

The Sacramento Rose Society presents **'Diamond Jubilee'**

In the Artistic Division, there will be beautiful, traditional rose designs and creative, modern designs, displaying the skills of many flower arrangers, both amateur and novice. These designers come from all over the Sacramento area and beyond. Members of the Sacramento Floral Design Guild are active participants in the rose show. Members of other rose societies in the area also contribute greatly to the show.



75th annual Sacramento Rose Show



1-4:30 p.m.
April 29, 2023
Shepard Garden and
Arts Center

Free admission

See hundreds of blooms

